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Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the Joint Inspection Unit, in particular resolutions 50/233 of 7 June 1996, 54/16 of 29 October 1999, 55/230 of 23 December 2000, 56/245 of 24 December 2001 and 57/284 of 20 December 2002,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2002,[1] the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Unit for 2003,[2] the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary listing of reports for potential inclusion in the programme of work of the Unit for 2004 and beyond,[3] the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit,[4] the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Unit on the preliminary review of its statute and working methods[5] and notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Unit on the in-depth review of its statute and working methods,[6]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2002;[1]

2. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Unit for 2003;[2]

3. *Also takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary listing of reports for potential inclusion in the programme of work of the Unit for 2004 and beyond;[3]

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session Supplement No. 34* (A/58/34).
[2] A/58/64.
[3] A/58/291.
[4] A/58/220.
[5] A/58/343.
[6] A/58/343/Add.1 and 2.

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4. *Further takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit;[4]

5. *Takes note with appreciation* of the active contribution of the Joint Inspection Unit to the review of its statute and working methods;[5,6]

6. *Welcomes* the internal reform process undertaken by the Unit, including its strategic framework and its internal working procedures, and urges the Unit to continue these efforts;

7. *Requests* the secretariats of the United Nations and all participating organizations to facilitate the work of the Unit, including in particular through offering full access to all information, as required by the Unit;

8. *Reiterates once again* its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations that have not yet done so to take the steps necessary to facilitate the consideration of and action on the system of follow-up to the reports of the Unit, and invites the legislative organs concerned to consider the system and take action in that regard;

9. *Decides* to revert to the issue of the reform of the Joint Inspection Unit at its fifty-ninth session.